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NOTICE. THE TR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE is authorised to conduct the Business of the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, at Hongkong, and to Bign per Procuration.

JOHN HARVEY, Managing Director.

London, December 14, 1877. NOTICE.

MR HORATIO GAY JAMES was the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

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MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY VI was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

HAVE This Day established myself at No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, daily from this Port as a MERCHANT and COM- 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the Australian Steam Navigation COMPANY.

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

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Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the Captain Freeman, his Chief Officer Mr SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company. will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 22nd March, 1878, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of vessel from Singapore to Hongkong; parreceiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st | shewed in yielding to our wishes in having | SHIPS' December, 1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULUSED from the 8th March to the 22nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 22, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong

HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary ... Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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WE, the Chinese Passengers by the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, Capt. T. W. Freeman, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publicly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board T. Hannah; 2nd Officer Mr J. H. Roberts and 3rd Officer Mr D. S. Morrison; and Dr. G. Kirby, during the last voyage of the ticularly for the good-heartedness they preserved the body of an unfortunate passenger named Chan Atsai, who happened to die on board. We, therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, beg herewith to tender publicly our sincers thanks to Capt. Freeman and his Officers, and Dr Kirby.

NG FOONG, of the Kwong Tai Kee shop and the other

Chinese Passengers. Hongkong, February 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, February 14, 1878. ESTATESOF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Dodd & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :--

1. That the affairs of the said Dopp & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy, 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That . A. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY,

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are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the half of March next. year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Ulosed

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1878. fe28

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FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA" due hore on Tuesday, the 26th Instant, will have im-Mediate despatch for the above Ports For Freight or Pessage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

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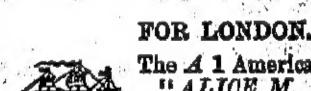
FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "MINERVA," ESCAURIAGA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

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The A 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT." WHITMORE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship EVANS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will "OITY OF HALIFAX. have quick despatch.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) The A 1 British Bark

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FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque The A 1 British Barone ANTIPODES OF Captain WYETH, will load here By Bhove For Preight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co Honghong, January 88, 1874

have immediate despatch.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNES. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon. For Breight or Passage, apply to .. J. Y. V. SHAW,

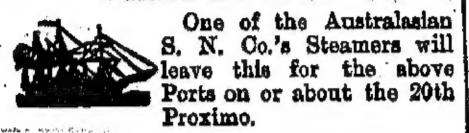
Hongkong, February 25, 1878.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Steam Co.'s Steamer "NORMANBY"

will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 25, 1878. MONTHLY SERVICE.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BHIP CASHMERE, FROM CARDIFF.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby notified that she has arrived in Port, and requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1878,



NAVAL CONTRACT, 1878-79.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned. until Noon on FRIDAY, the 15th March, 1878, from Persons desirous of SUPPLY. ING the following ARTICLES for the use of H. M. Navy for the year 1878-79, viz. FRESH BEST. FRESH VEGETABLES. RAISINS.

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KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain O'Neill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain Schierloh .- Eduard Schellhass & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 23. River Lagan, British barque, 851, Quinn, Cardiff Sept. 10, Coal -- Dov-GLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Feb. 24, Yesso, British steamer, 560, Ashton, Foochow Feb 20, Amoy 21, and Swatow 28, General. -- Douglas Larrain

Feb. 24, Khisa, British steamer, 1808, George Lee, Bombay Feb. 5, Galle 10, Penang 15, and Singapore 18, Mails and General P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 24, 11.20 p.m., Indus, British str., 2284, S. D. Shallard, Shanghai Feb. 22,

Web. 24, Thingualla, Danish steamer. 1877, H. P. Molsen, Cardiff Jan. 5. Via ports of call, and Singapore, Coal,-MEYER & Co.

Feb. 24, 7 p.m., Pangisse, Brit. ateamer, 762, Schultze, Shanghai Feb. 21, 2.80 a.m., General,-Birmasun & Co.

Fab. 24, Les Yuen, Chinese steamer, 784, Tiadale, Shanghai Feb. 20, General - 0, M. B. N. Co.

Feb. 24, Ranger, U. S. gunboat, from Canton. Feb. 25, Papa, German barque, from

Whampoa. Hob. 25, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. F. Cullen, Manila Feb. 22, General.-

RUSSELL & Co. Feb. 25, Malacca, British steamer, 1046, H. E. Smith, Yokohama Beb. 19, Mails and General, -P. & O. B. M. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 24, Lee Yuen, for Canton. 24, Newchwang, for Shanghal. 26, Bonita, for Tientain. 25, Minerva, for Salgon. 25. Namoa, for Coast Ports. 25, Golden Horn, for Singapore and

25. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. 25, State of Alabama, for Salgon. 25, Yangtsas, for Canton.

OLEARED. Christine, for Takow. Conquest, for Halphong. Esmeralda, for Amoy. Atalanta, for Salgon. Bellona, for Salgon. Vega, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Messes Chambers, Brennan, Hulse, Shroff, 1 European, and 150 Chinese. Per Khiva, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Surgeons W. B. Bookey, R.N., S. T. O'Grady, R.M., and Mr B. Pollock; from Malta, Mr and Mrs G. Walker; from Galle, Mr Christmas; from Singapore, 25 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Southampton,

Mr L. Osterholm. One of the Australasian Wilson and servant, T. Major and servant, Hongkong, February 14, 1878. S. N. Co.'s Steamers will E. H. Gore Booth and servant, J. O. Fuller,

and 14 Chinese. Per Thingvalla, from Cardiff, Mr Molsen. Per Yangtere, from Shanghai, Measrs Michaelsen and Johns, and 27 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Holliday and servant, Miss C. Harttung, Messrs R. Gore Booth, W. Forrest, Don Valentine Fernandez, 1 European deck, and 150 Chinese.

Per Les Yuen, from Shanghal, Mrs Ray, Mr H. Gousberrey, and 40 Chinese. Per Malacca, from Yokohama, Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Livermore and 2 children, Mrs Clupman, Messrs Plummer, Brown, Schelpo, J. Ray (U. S. Mariner), 11 Chinese, and I European deck.

DEPARTED. Per Golden Horn, for Singapore and Penang, The Rev. John Paul, Mr J. Dawson, and 782 Chinese.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, 20

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque River Lagan reports : Had W.S.W. winds till the 15th Sept., when had N.E. winds, then strong winds to Madeira (21st Sept.), thence to the Equator (13th Oct.) had light winds, Crossed the Equator in longitude 23 W. Passed Meridian of Cape of Good Hope 10th November, Sandalwood Island 22nd December, and experienced light variable winds in the Ombay passage, remaining in the passage for 20 days, and from thence

to port strong variable winds. The British steamer Yesso reports: Fooshow to Amoy fresh monsoon and oversast and rainy weather, Amoy to Swatow fresh particulars can be obtained at the Naval monsoon and fine, Swatow to Hongkong light variable winds and foggy. Steamers The right to reject the lowest or any in Foochow: Appin, Perim, and H. M. S. Moorhen. In Amoy: H. M. S. Nassau. In Swatow : S. S. Carisbrooks.

British steamer Khiva reports: Good weather all through. The British steamer Indus reports:

Weather calm and hazy. The Danish steamer Thingvalla reports: 12, Chandos, Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Yangteze reports Left Shapshai on the 21st inst. at 2.30 June a.m., first part light monsoon, from White 19, Henry Lippett, Dogs to post light variable winds with squally and rainy weather. Passed the July following steamers: on 21st Glenroy, 22nd Fuyers and Chinkiang, 23rd Norma, all bound North.

The Chinese steamer Les Yuen reports: Fine weather and fresh monsoon through-

The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Left Manila on the 22nd inst., had light Northerly winds and calms to abreast of the Pratas Shoal. From thence to port strong monsoon and dirty weather.

The British steamer Malasca reports Fresh N. W. winds off the Coast of Japan, and light monsoons with rainy weather off | Oct. the China Coast.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For AMOY .--

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Thingvalla, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow,

the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Khiva, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the

26th inst. Late letters received from 8.10 to 3.30, with 18 cents late fee. For SWATOW .-

Per Radnorshire, at 4,30 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst. For HAIPHONG AND HANOI .-

Per Zamboanga, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA .-

Per Leyte, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, 23, J. R. Worcester, the 27th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Pernambuco, at 3.80 p.m., on Wed. nesday, the 27th inst. Per Altona, at noon, on Thursday, the 28th inst.

For YOKOHAMA. Per Malacca, on or about Thursday, the 12, Hylton Castle,

8 a.m., Mails and General P. & O. S. N. For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN BYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-Per Normanby, at 10.80 s.m., on Friday, the 1st March. 12 cent rates.

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgio will be despatched on MONDAY, the 11th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.80 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage Glenfinias. tintil the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa kica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route, Henskops, Vapruery 25, 1878.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet INDUS will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &co., on THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, dra :-

Wednesday, 27th instant .-5 r.w., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th Instant,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. THURSDAY, March 7:-10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) | Monday, March 11:-addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :--

Wednesday, 6th March.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th March .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 a. M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 16 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. Hongkong, February 21, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGEONG. Remarks. When left. Name.

Antwerp Cardiff Melbourne New York

Baitimore 2. Northampton, Cardiff 11. North Star,

Cardiff Flushing Roads Andreas, Flushing Roads Hecla, Liverpool P. J. Carleton Liverpool Victoria (s.), Penarth Maria Ravano,

2. Anna Bertha. Cuxhaven Cardiff Forest Belle. Penarth Elcano, Cardiff Wega, Hamburg OBORY. San Francisco Benedicts. London Lodore. 80, Alden Bease,

Astoria Elizabeth Ostic. Antwerp Liverpool Cadis (s.). Johann Smidt, London London Minns.

Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg Flushing Glengaber, Hamburg London Devaus. Sir Harry Parkes, London Cardiff Bedan, N'castle (m.s.w.) 19. Forward. London Liverpool 25, G. B. S.,

6, Ulyasas (5), TUAGLDOOT Penarth 11, Elizabeth Childs, Sunderland 11. Prinz Friedrich Carl (s.), London 12. Elizabeth Nicholson, N'castle (N.S.W. Glasgow 17, Glamis Castle (c.), London 17. Agamemnon (s.), Liverpool

5, Catharina, loading for crima and faran forth At London. -Steamers via Sues Canali

Glenartney. Oxfordshire. Stilling Vessels. Per Ardua: At Liverpool AUPPOPE (4,)

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 27:-Noon .- Leyte leaves for Manila. Goods per State of Alabama undelivere after this date subject to rent. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THUESDAY, February 28:-Noon, English Mail leaves for Por of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 1:-11 a.m. - Normanby leaves for Por Darwin, &c. Galatea leaves for London, &co., on about this date.

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. FRIDAY, March 8:-Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 22nd

March, inclusive. 3 p.m.—Ocoldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

FRIDAY, March 15:-Noon.—Naval Contract Tenders close for the supply of Provisions.

FRIDAY, March 22:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 20th February, the Wife of ALFRED A. KRAUSS, of a Son. MARRIAGE. On the 15th Jan., at Holy Trinity, Upper

Tooting, by the Rev. R. W. Forrest, D.D., Vicar of St. Jude's, South Kensington, campaign. Should another 100,000 men the contractor, subsequently became a assisted by the Rev. W. J. Edge, M.A., be required in a war with Russia, Vicar of the parish, Walter Edwin Allum, of Foochow, China, eldest Son of Edwyn Allum, of Chesham-place, Brighton, to Eme Mary Lancey, youngest Daughter of John Wade, of Upper Tooting, Surrey, and formerly of China.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 25, 1878.

THE telegrams we publish in another column from the Straits Times Extra afford us some additional information of to-day. an important nature in regard to recent events in Europe. Commencing with the earliest telegrams, we find one, dated Feb. 6th, stating that Russia refuses to accept Vienna as the place for holding the Conference, and desires that a town in some minor state should be appointed as the place of meeting. This advice throws some light on the changing of the venue of this diplomatic struggle from Vienna to Baden-Baden, which is apparently regarded as more neutral ground, and where the chances of the election of an Austrian president of the Conference will be diminished. The telegram tends to confirm the report of the critical relations between Austria and Russia as showing that Russia feels she has more to fear than hope from Vienna influences. The Athens telegram of the 6th February shows that the Greek invasion was stopped through the interference of the guaranteeing Powers, and that the Greek provinces they have promised to protect are those belonging to Turkey-facts which were not very on the subject,

upon Constantinople appears to have created immense excitement in London. It was upon that report, it would seem from the London telegrams of the 7th and 8th February, that the House of of 388, against 124 votes, to Sir Stafford Northcote's motion for an extra grant of six millions sterling for naval and military purposes, Mr W. E. Forster withdrawing his amendment for the rejection of the grant, which he had moved on Conservative meeting was held outside the Houses of Parliament the same evenwindows of Mr Gladstone's house, and of good ducking and richly deserved it. the Daily News office were smashed. Acts of violence of this nature are rare in London now-a days, and their occurrence on this occasion shows how interise the feeling in the metropolis in regard to events in the East must have been at the moment, and how hostile to Russia. less it was considered at Home that as outside measur is soughness on one slip.

Turks were suing for peace, and had de- Mails closing to-day are announced on a spatched commissioners to the Russian head-quarters for the purpose of obtaining it, the Russian advance upon Constantinople was unnecessary, and demonstrative of some deeper designs than those professed by the Czar.

From the London telegram dated the 14th February, there is no doubt that the British Squadron did enter the Dardanelles without Turkish permission and that it was an open question whether its passage would be unopposed or the contrary. The proceeding was rather a venturesome one, because had the Russians succeeded in obtaining possession of the peninsula while the British vessels were quietly anchored at Constantinople, or the Turks, perhaps giving way to pressure from Russia suddenly assumed a hostile attitude to England, the ironolad squadron might have found the passage back again through that narrow strait to the Mediterranean rather a dangerous performance. No doubt, however, those half a dozen or more first class ironclads were not despatched through the Dardanelles by the British Government without due precautions of some kind having been first taken; still the fact, mentioned in the telegram, of the British Ambassador that the English Admiral could have the cup becomes his property. been by no means clear of the apprehension of those ponderous guns, frowning down upon him from each side of the Strait, suddenly belching forth a storm of shot and shell upon his devoted vessels. The passage of that Strait, although un-Turkish Government to permit it to be undertaken, will form an interesting chapter in current history.

the British Government could, on emergency, despatch to Turkey. We find from the official returns for 1876 139,000; volunteers, 168,750; yeoman- death from natural causes. ry cavalry 15,078; and enrolled pensioners, 31,000—total, 473,328. India, the European army, in 187 numbered 66,313 men, and the native native chiefs of India numbered in the same year 315,000 men, with an artillery of 5,300 large guns. Looking at these figures, it is not unreasonable to 150,000 men from the United Kingdom and another army of 100,000 men from India for service in Turkey. The army would doubtless be forthcoming from the armies of the native Mahomedan. princes.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(By Southern Route.) London, 22nd Feb., 1878. The European Conference to be held at Baden-Baden assembles in a fortnight from

In the House of Lords, the vote of £6,000,000 asked for by Mr Gathorne Hardy, has been passed.

In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) said in reply to a question, that recent negociations have resulted in the agreement that Russia will not occupy Gallipoli, and that it is very probable that additional Navy Estimates will not be required.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the English mail was begun at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.

"OLD SPORTSMAN'S" Racing Notes will appear to-morrow.

THE heavy rains to-day have had a benefipial effect on the new side-walks of Peddar apparent in the telegram received here | Street, They sadly needed a good rinsing. Supreme, Maid Marian, Titanis, Has Ting.

for this port, via Saigon, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Commons agreed by the large majority We learn from the Agent that the O. & O. Steamship Company's steamer Belgio will

leave Yokohama for Hongkong, to-morrow

afternoon (26th.)

As the S. S. Pesso was nearing her buoy behalf of the Liberal party. A monster | yesterday morning, a sampan got under the paddle box and was capsized, but no lives were lost; however, one man got a thorough

WE notice that our energetic Postmaster is constantly making improvements in his manner of announcing the departure of mails. Instead of a separate alip for each steamer, he has now adopted the plan of subsequent tolegram adds : "The English giving this honor to the contract steamers public is indignant with Russia." Doubt- only, and the hour of closing all malls by has been Acting Judge since the departure

separate slip as hitherto.

THE British barque River Lagan reports spoke the following vessels: Dec. 26, British barque J. C. Munros, from Greenock to Manila 67 days out, off Sandalwood Island, and same day the British barque Hecla, from Antwerp to Shanghal 69 days out. Jan. 8, German barque Iphigenia, from Hamburg to Japan 130 days out, off Ombay, and next day American ship Chandos, from Mauritius to Hongkong 68 days out. Feb. 11, British barque Carnarvonshire, from Cardiff to Shanghai 138 days out, Lat. 1.14 N. and Long. 130.40 E.

A YACHT race for the American Cup will be started to-morrow morning from the usual place at 10 o'clock. The course is, from the Coal-sheds at Kowloon, westward round a mark boat off Cow-e-chow, back to the Channel Rocks, thence to Cow-e-chow, and finishing at a mark near the starting place, about 33 miles. Naiad, Naomi Wave and Ariel have entered. The American Oup was made a Challenge Cup in at Constantinople having telegraphed the 1876 and was won the first time by Naomi. announcement to his Government that Last season Naiad took it, and Mr McLeod the passage of the Fleet through the is the present holder. If he should be Dardanelles had been unopposed, shows fortunate enough to win it again to-morrow

An inquest was held to-day at the Police Court on the bodies of Lam Afuk and Chan Asam, before the Coroner (James Russell, opposed excepting by the refusal of the Esq.) The following gentlemen comprised the Jury : Mesers H. Kieer, J. Sivart, and F. C. Dittmer. The deceased were under-It is interesting to speculate at the going imprisonment, the first for larceny. present moment on the number of troops, and the second for receiving stolen goods. Captain Dempster's evidence was taken as to the committal of the deceased, and the that the total regular army of the Unit- evidence of Dr Ayres, as to the cause of ed Kingdom was 133,000; militia, death, when the Jury returned a verdict of

In the Supreme Court to-day, a motion was made before the Full Court by the Attorney army, under British officers, 123,862, General on behalf of Leong Cho Kun, for making a total of 190,175; or including, the payment out of Court of a certain sum the forces in Great Britain, a grand total of money, about \$15,000, paid in by the of 663,503. The combined armies of the defendants in the suit of Huffam v. Sprate and others; the plaintiff sued as official assignes in the bankruptcy of Fung Ming Cheong, the contractor for building the suppose that the British Government Cosmopolitan Dock for the defendants. could at a push despatch an army of Messrs Spratt & Co. The bankrupt in the year 1874 borrowed at various times \$22,500 from Leong Cho Kun to carry on from the United Kingdom would of course the work, and in April 1875, he executed have to be recruited from the militia, in an assignment (\$22,500) of the debt dus the same way as during the Crimean to him by Spratt & Co. Fung Ming Chaong, bankrupt, and a suit was instituted by the official assignes to recover a certain sum of money due by MessrajjSpratt & Co. to the estate. The case was referred to the arbitration of the Hon. J. M. Price, who found that \$15,000 were due, which amount

> was duly paid into Court. The Attorney General, the Hon. Geo. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared in support of the motion, and Mr Hayllar, Q.c., instructed by Mr Holmes, appeared on behalf of the Official Assignes to oppose it on the ground that the assignment was given without consideration, inasmuch as it was given only after the whole of the \$22,500 had been advanced; consequently it was a fraudulent preference over the other creditors. The Bankrupt Foong Ming Cheeng and Leong Poey Chee, the son of Leong Cho Kun, were called to prove that the bankrupt had promised to execute an assignment of the debt before the whole money was advanced.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 16th Feb. 1878 Arrivals During the Week .- Feb. 11, Hae Ting, from Shanghai; 12, Stentor, from Shanghai ; 12, Douglas, from Hong-

The case was finally put off sine die.

Departures During the Week. - Feb. 9. Appin, for Shanghai ; 10, Ling Feng. for Oruise; 14, Stentor, for London; 14, Douglas, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port .- B. Aymar, Moorhen,

The report of the Russian advance THE M. M. steamer Anadyr with the out. THE following passengers have been booked ward mails is expected to leave Singapore to Hongkong and China :---Per P. & O. str. Poonah, from Southampe ton, Jan. 24. - To Shanghai : Mr W. C. D. Brigaby. To Yokohama : Miss A. Rigg.

From Brindist, to Yokohama : Mr R, W. Per Messageries Maritimes str. Angdyr, from Marseilles, Jan. 27 .- To Shanghai ; Mr W. L. Tweedle. To Rongkong & Capt. C. H. Palmer, Mr W. M. Deane, Mr G.

Gower Robinson. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Pethes from Marsellles, Feb. 10.-To Shanghai i Mr George Hughes, To Hongkong : Mr and Mrs Huber and family. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Iraviaddy, from Marseilles, March 10. To

Shanghai : Mrs Pelham Oldridge. To Hongkong | Mr and Mrs F. W. Fry. (L. & C. Express, Jan. 18th.) We undersignd that Mr French, whose appointment as Judge of the Supreme Court of China and Japan we lately announced, is likely to leave by an early mail next month. We regret to announce the death, at Shanghai, of Mr Goodwin, who of his Edmand Rollady

the paper to ask the Under Secretary for is the father; third, the sum of £200 per | the Ninth died to-day at 8 p.m. Foreign Affairs when the remaining por- annum as aliment for the survivor of the will be laid on the table, and whether it is the pursuer, when only thirteen years of

the Chefoo Convention. tion and reform of the working of the ed to Manchester in 1878, and there lived

districts in Chins.

been heard during the week, but judgment has not yet been delivered.

M. Lemaire will proceed by the next French mail to take up the appointment of French Consul at Hongkong. The 80th (Staffordshire Volunteers) Re-

giment has had a rare run of luck in its recent promotion list. Within a year, two colonels have died, viz., Cols. Hamilton is the natal lay of Washington; and happy Smith and Twemlow, and the regiment still further has to mourn the loss of Major Rowland, Lieut, Cot. Amiel succeeds to the command, Majors Tucker and Tyler gaining their majorities, and Lieuts. Prior and Anderson their Captaincies. Should the regiment get into active hostilities at the Cape, further promotion-though not such as should be longed for-may be ex-

The following officers have been appointcommissioned for the China station, by Commander B. F. Clarke :- Lieuts, W. L. Morrison and Arthur Broughton: Staff-Surgeon Goodall, and Assistant Paymaster Bray. The gunboat Firm, four guns, 455 tons, 860 horse power, is also to be sent to the China Station and is being painted membered that a gunboat of this name, did good service in the early days of British Intercourse with China.

The Gazette announces the promotion of Commander Edmund J. Church, 1868, commanding H.M.S. Curlew, in China, to the rank of captain. Owing to the promotion of Commander Church, the command of the gunboat Fly, on the China Station,

is vacent. We understand that Admiral Ryder, who has just returned from the China Station, has received the thanks of the Lords of the Admiralty. He is not likely to remain long enjoyments of the evening and hight,

nnemployed. Major Ellaby, who served in the expedition against the Taku forts in 1860, is to encceed Major Newbolt-who will be remembered as in Hongkong in 1878, in the command of the artillery at St. Helena.

The Japanese, Latin Baba, has appeared on remand, at the Hammersmith Policecourt, charged with stabbing Karsaka Manaba, also a native of Japan. The ... imglatrate again remanded the accused, and accepted the bail of the Japanese Consul sent on board. for his appearance. Mr Cave, Q.C., who appeared for the prosecution, said he was instructed not to arge the case against the prisoner; the Japanese authorities had inquired into the case, and were desirous of sending him back to his own country.

The appointment of Commander W. M'C. F. Castle to the Curlew, on the China station, vice Church, promoted, is gazetted.

The Ohio House of Representatives has to be sent on board his ship. adopted a resolution in favour of the remonetisation of silver, at the same time declaring that President Hayes and Mr Sherman, Secretary to the Treasury, do not in this matter represent the wishes of from two boats. the people of Ohio.

A telegram from San Francisco, of yesterday's date, states that the police, assisted by the troops, have been obliged to protect the Chinese immigrants, on their landing in this city, from the attack of an armed and organised mob, the ringleaders of which have been arrested.

The failure is announced of Messrs. D. R M'Gregor and Co., shipowners, &c., in Leith, with liabilities of over £200,000. Mr M'Gregor had important connections in the China trade, and was interested in the Labuan Coal Mines.

Rear-Admiral Oliver Jones, son of the late Major-General Oliver Jones, who served with the 18th Hussars in the Peninsula war, died a few days since. Rear-Admiral Jones-who recently received this rank on retirement - entered the navy in 1826, became lieutenant in 1829, and served, in late years, in the Hannibal during the Orimean war. He was a volunteer during the Indian mutiny. His subsequent commands were the Furious, and the Shannon, on the North American stations. From 1868 to 1869 he was Commodore, on board the Princess Charlotte at Hongkong.

The Punjaub, from Japan, is considerably overdue, and Lloyd's committee have issued the usual notice asking for information about her. She sailed from Japan on May 31, for Falmouth, for orders, and has not been seen or spoken since. She was laden with about 1,100 tons of rice, valued at about £12,000, and partly insured at Lloyd's. She was an iron ship, of 888 tons register, built at Stockton, by Richardson, in 1862, classed As 1 at Lloyd's and owned by Messrs. Knevitt and Co., of London. The crew consisted of Captain John Black. and twenty-one hands. Mesers. Somes and Co., of Old Broad-street, state that as consigness of the cargo they have not applied for settlement, as they do not give up hope | captured Dhomoks, near the Turco-Grecian of the Punjaub's safety. In support of frontier. sailer, and also that a vessel last year Powers, with the exception of Russia, have

ki to Falmouth. Mr Childers, M.P., has delivered a lec- manian Bessarabia. ture in the Town-hall, Pontefract. His London, Feb. 8 - The debate in the subject was " Notes of Recent Visits to House of Commons on Sir Stafford North-America." Lord Houghton presided, Mr. cote's motion for an extra grant of six said the Chinese question was becoming a still continues: very serious question all over the United Vienna, Feb. 6 .- Russia refuses to accept looting. The disabled craft was brought were well organised, extremely economical the place of meeting. in their habits, and able to supplant to a cheaper. They were coming into the said that he hoped for speedy peace and the a passenger on board the Sea Dog from country in the proportion of twenty or durable establishment of the Corference Ockseu. thirty men to one woman; therefore they programme. were not likely to form a permanent settle. ment in the country. They were also been ordered to stop their invasion, the bur readers. A Foodbow carpenter, who heathens, and not easily reached by mis. guaranteeing Powers having promised to has been in foreign employ for several to the future of the States

At the Sheriffs' Court, Dundes, an action has been decided brought by an English girl against the Rev. Joseph Emmanuel Woolahan, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, first, for \$500, as damages for seauction less the sum of £75 paid by the defender : second, for all be, expenses conperiod with the birth of twin Megicinals

Mr Mark J. Stewart has put a notice on children, of which it is alleged the defender sheriff decided in favour of the girl, there The appeal case of de Bussche v. Alt has being no appearance for the defender.

Canton.

February 22, 1878. The day that divides the patriotic affections of Americans with the Fourth of July are they who, when far from home, participate in its fitting festivities.

Of such were those who were the guests of Mr Consul Lincoln and his Lady at a banquet last evening at Shameen; when national airs and sympathetic strains from the band of the U. S. S. Tennessee. Subed to the gunboat Falcon which has been sequently there was a dance at Concordia Hall at which the most of the Shameen community were present. The guests at the banquet, other than American residents, were Admiral Patterson and suite; Captain white to resist the heat. It may be re- | Captain Manly, U. S. S. Ranger; and about a dozen other Officers of the U. S. Navy.

It is rarely that this community is favored with so many visitors on the occasion of a national anniversary and still more so that a band of Music is in attendance. These circumstances concurring with some relaxstion of the rigors of the most wet and cold winter that we remember here, combined to impart a pleasurable exhibaration to the

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) Feb. 25, 1878.

George Mari, a seaman belonging to the American ship Humboldt, was charged on remand with being a deserter, and was

BOARDING STEAMERS. Chan Chan, a house runner, was fined \$5 for boarding the S. S. Yesso, before she was moored, and assaulting one of the quartermasters on board.

STRAGGLEB. W. Smith, stoker H. M. S. Lapwing, was charged with being a straggler, and ordered

Chan Apo, a boatman, was sent to six months' hard labour for stealing clothing | for the Levant.

DARING ATTACK ON THE POLICE.

Fu Apo and ten others, were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in an attack which was made on the police at Aplichau, on the 1st instant, when about thirty men attacked two Sikh constables. and took away their rifles and ammunition. The constables have been in Hospital since that time owing to the injuries they then received. Inspector Lindsay and Sergeant Toomey, accompanied by some Chinese lokongs, went to a house, No. 20 Sheung Fung Lane, on Saturday night, and apprehended the prisoners as one of the stolen rifles was found in that house. The Sikh constables were unable to identify any of the prisoners, and Inspector Lindsay said that one or two of them, he was sure, took no active part in the attack, because at that time they were in gaol. Mr Russell remanded them till to-morrow (Tuesday.)

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s str. Khiva, Captain George Lee, with the London mail of the 18th January, arrived here yesterday.

TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times Extra.) Constantinople, Feb. 5.-The office Grand Vizier has been abolished. A new Turkish Ministry has been formed, of which the following are the principal members, Vefik Pasha appointed Premier and Minister of the interior, Server Pashs appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Reouff Pashs appointed Minister of War. Athens, Feb. 5 .- The Greek troops have

this view they mention that she is a slow | Vienna, Feb. 6. - Most of European occupied 200 days in a voyage from Nagasa- | accepted Austria's invitation to a Conference. | Roumania opposes Russia's claim to Rou-

States. The Chinese were going into the Vienna as the place where the Conference into port by the Arsensi gunboat Ching Hai country in large numbers, and more than should be held, and desires that a town in | which happened to be cruising in the 100,000 had passed into California. They some minor-State should be appointed as | neighbourhood. The Commander of the

heathens, and not easily reached by miss granted by miss situations, and might be a source of danger protect the Greek provinces of Turkey.

London, Feb. 7.—A report is generally saved enough money to indulge in the current: which states that the British Go- luxury of matrimony. Though 88 years vernment was informed last night that the of age his choice fell on a damsel barely

tion of the report of Sir Thomas Wade illegitimate children. It was stated that special correspondent states that in according, and so passed muster. On the weddance with the terms of the armistice signed ding day the elder brother wore a false the intention of the Government to ratify age, met the priest in Dublin, in 1871, and at Adrianople, the Turks have evacuated queue and carried off his prize. We are an intimacy sprung up between them. the lines of defence and the for ifications told that the little girl is already tired of The new Order in Council for the regula- At the solicitation of the priest she remov- around Constantinople and that Russian married life, and "wants to go home to troops have entered the lines. The report her ma Supreme Court of China and Japan will, with him, he having promised to provide that the Russians have actually entered we understand, be published early next for her. She was delivered of twins, a boy Constantinople itself is a pure invention. ing additional particulars of the mutiny on and a girl, in 1876. The girl died the day Great excitement prevailed in the House board the B. Aymar. The Chinese crew We believe that efforts are being made it was born, but the boy was still alive, of Commons this evening in consequence were engaged for a six months voyage from in several quarters for raising a fund for and at the special request of the priest of the reported entry of the Russians into Shanghai to the Phillipines and back. the benefit of the sufferers in the famine had been named Joseph Emmanuel. The Constantinople, The Chancellor of the They shipped at Shanghai in June last, Exchequer (Sir Stafford Northcote) partially so that their term of service on board confirmed the news of the Russian advance, had expired. The vessel had, as prewhereupon Mr W. E. Forster withdrew the viously stated, encountered bad weather amendment moved by him on behalf of the Liberal party for the rejection of Sir Stafford | meeting with the accident already recorded, Northcote's motion for an extra grant of meeting was held outside the Houses of Anchorage she was making a considerable consequently no one went. It would be spects of the Porte are very dark. The Parliament during the evening in conse- amount of water, and it therefore became Sir Stafford Northcote afterwards read a order to keep her afloat. It was while she telegram from Prince Gortschakoff, dated was in this condition that the crew, imthis morning, in which he denied the report | mediately after arrival in port, demanded of the Russian advance.

have agreed by a majority of 295 against United States Consul. The Captain left very enjoyable repast was enlivened by six millions. Many liberals abstained from intention of granting a discharge to such voting. Sir Stafford Northcote said that of the crew as chose to avail of it. and in on Friday (to-day.

News' office.

BANK RETURNS : - Reserve of Notes Young, U. S. S. Tennesses and Lady; £11,900,000. Bills discounted £17,800,000. Bullion £25,000,000. Proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities 464 per cent.

London, Feb. 8 -The English public is Indignant with Russia. The London papers of to-day consider that Prince Gortchakoff's

misleading and evasive. mmediately.

London, Feb. 8 - The House of Commons has agreed by 888 against 124 votes to Sir | jail, have, we understand, since returned Stafford Northcote's motion for an extra to duty. grant of siz millions sterling for naval and military purposes. The Liberal leaders abstained from voting. Sir Stafford Northcote said that in consequence of the terms of the armistice it was possible that troubles would arise at Constantinople, and a portion of the British squadron had been sent to Constantinople, not as a departure from England's neutrality but as a protection to British subjects.

Other powers has been asked whether they would join, and Russis had been with the "Heathen Chinee." notified of the action of the Government. (RETTERS' to Straits Times)

London, Feb. 12 .- A question having been addressed to the Government as the difficulty at present existing with regard to the right of entry to the Dardanelles, Her Majesty's Ministers replied, that the intention of sending the fleet to Constantinople was unchanged.

the following effect :- " As the British "Equadron goes to Constantinopie," we send Russian troops there."

Active preparations are being made both with regard to the Army and Navy. Several Austrian Ironolads are starting

Constantimople, Feb. 12 .- The President of the Council of State (Turkish Ministry) aunounced, that if the British Fleet entered the Dardanelles, he would protest that Eugland would be responsible for the con-

London, Feb. 14. (midnight). - The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford | them in defence of the Sultan. Northcote, stated in reply to a question, that the British Ambassador at Constantinople reports the passage through the Straits (Dardanelles) has been unopposed. (The Fleet) is now in the sea of Marmora. Nevertheless the Porte refuses to give its permission to enter the Dardanelles.

Prince Gortchakoff having sent a despatch stating that the occupation of Constantinople by Russian troops was a pacific measure, the Earl of Derby replied protesting against the occupation.

The Russo-Austrian relations are critical.

Ohina.

Feb. 15th. The A.D.C. gave their first performance two nights ago, "My Uncle's Will" and "A Thumping Legacy"-both well done, as here we have the advantage of ladies' assistance, and our corps has been strengthened by the arrival of Mr Barnaby Belmore, well known on the boards at Ningpo, Hankow, Foochow, &c .- Weather still cold and uncomfortable, but the trees are beginning to bud, and I suppose we shall soon have summer. N. C. D. News.

> ROOCHOM. (Herald, Feb. 14th.)

Mr Henningsen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, kindly exhibited a small telephone at the Club this afternoon. The apparatus is of a very simple nature. though capable of improvement. There is, it struck us, a want of clearness in the sounds conveyed, and communication is inconveniently liable to interruption by any ordinary extransons noise. In reference to the paragraph in our

are glad to learn that the district magis- been despoiled of all their wood, doors, trate at Fing Hai Bay rendered every windows, beams, &c., which had been sold Ubilders, in the course of his remarks, millions for naval and military preparations assistance to the crew of the distressed vessel and prevented the natives from Ching Bai volunteered to tow the pllot Berlin, Feb. 6 .- The German Parliament | bost to Pagoda Anchorage, and we are invery large extent their European neigh- opened to-day by the Emperor William in formed behaved most kindly to the crew bours, because they could do work so much person. In his speech from the Throne, he and to Mr. Light-keeper Green, who was

programme.

The following truthful anecdote of ChiAthens, Feb. 6.—The Greek army has ness social life may interest and amuse Aden, Feb. 6.—The Kashgar, with the celebrated, the young lady a mama, with mails of the 25th January, sailed for Bom- true feminine caution, suppoyed a middle. was to impost the bridegroom. The to buy with Many persons who form to to the capital, in the hope of preserving

Rome, Feb. 7.—His Holiness Pope Pius | fatter, to make sure of not being rejected, | 100 moio of land, and have been well-to-do persuaded his brother, who is at least 10 farmers, have not a cash with which to help Russians. An indescribable panic is re-London, Feb. 7, midnight. - Renter's years younger than himself, to appear for themselves.

We have been furnished with the followin the China Sea on the return trip; and quence of the news of the Russian advance. necessary to use the numps frequently in London, Feb. 8.-The House of Commons to grant until he had conferred with the 96 to the ministerial motion to go into his ship in the morning for the Consulate, committee on the proposed extra grant of and returned in the afternoon, with the London, Feb. 7, 1878,-Consols for work at the pumps, but this they positively account 95%. Rentes 110. Bar Silver 64 declined to do,-arming themselves with capstan bars and other weapons. thereupon went to his cabin, obtained revolver, and threatened to shoot the first man that ventured aft. Next morning. the Customs Police were called in, and the mutineers were arrested and conveyed to Foochow for examination before the United States Consul. Here, they were adjudged telegram respecting a Russian advance is guilty, and the ringleader sentenced to one month's imprisonment and a fine, while the Rome, Feb. 8.—The Conclave will others were fined one month's pay and assemble for the election of a new Pope costs of court. These men, with the exception of the leading oulprit, who is imprisoned in the United States Consular

BRANGHAI. (News.)

A correspondent suggests that Sir Thomas Wade's re-appointment is evidently the result of his campaign at Liverpool, resulting

A private letter from Foschow mentions tween Erzeroum and Trebizond has been that the proposed site for the new Race cut off by the Russians. A small detach-Course is on the Nantai side of the Min, and within 15m. walk of the Racket Court. estimated cost of the land, including raising and draining, is about \$15,000, and the amount already subscribed is \$16,250, and | that place, and exchanged shots with the many have not yet seen the list that is going round .- During the 17 years' experience of Prince Gortschakoff has telegraphed to the writer, they have never before had such a surfeit of cold and rain.

> Courier.) In estimating the force available for war, should it unfortunately break out, it must | gram, dated yesterday evening at half-past not be forgotten that the soldiers now in | eight, says that the armistice has not yet readiness in Europe are but a small portion | been concluded. The Russian commanders of those England has at once at her disposal. say, that there can be no armistice without There are already in India over 100,000 a peace basis. It is stated that Lord Der troops ready for embarkation within a few bas strongly represented that this course is days of their receiving orders. Besides, among the Indian population are myriads of Mussulmans not only capable of, but accustomed to, bearing arms, who will fly only too eagerly to the standard that precedes

> > SOOCHOW.

Feb. 18th. The foreign Settlement of Shanghai is not the only place in the East where science i appreciated. This afternoon I saw two boys with an instrument which they said could "talk in the inside." Asked if they ever had one before, they said, "They could be bought at the City Temple, first year they were ever sold." The instrument consisted of a couple of joints of bamboo (bamboo cup) connected by a string and covered with red paper. The Chinese are said to be a slow people, but they quickly utilize anything by which a few cash can be made,-N. C. D.

A fairly satisfactory fall of snow took place on the night of the 28th January. after a drought of fully three months' duration—there having been neither snow nor rain during that time except a heavy fall of snow on the 17th November; and the health of Peking has been much benefited in consequence. Contrary to the usual experience in this respect, the snow captured Ichtiman, and his forces have has continued to lie quite thickly for several days, instead of being blown off the ground; and its gradual absorption into the soil is considered very favourable for ple to endeavour to capture it before the the prospects of the Spring crop, which had almost been despaired of previously. The drought in this province is, however, very partial.-N. C. D. News.

Jan 30. A couple of gentlemen, recently returned portions through which they passed, last issue enent the Pilot-boat sea Dog, we many villages, fully half the houses had for a mere trifle to procure food, leaving only the mud walls standing. In come cases I have heard of the beams being sold as fuel at 8 cash for 2 cattles. In the Chi Chow district, searcely any animals are to be seen. and many of the villages are half deserted ; indeed, in some villages it was said that "more than half" the people had gone away, and of those left, according to the local constables' statements, and in villages of 60 to 80 families, the remainder were being decreased by death at the rate of one Servians and Roumanians have effected a daily. The district is likely to be almost ruined by the time crops come again.

The Magistrate of Chi Chow adopted the following method of relief. It was and he allowed to march out with their hands. nonneed that grain would be sold in the city at half-price. It was sold, however, in terrupted. The Turkish first has bottlbarded very limited quantities, and only on every Eupatoria and Theodosia, on the Black third day, and the business was done so Sea. Both are open towns. The capitulaslowly that many had to go away unserved; thon of Erzeroum is expected. The Grand Direct telegraphic communication with morsel the moderate sum of \$250 was and even this sale was stopped about 18 days. Duke Michael is awaited at Buselan headsaked as a dowry. Before the event was ago: The grand defect of this plan is that quarters. One of the chief items from the

One of the Hsien Magistrates, under this same Chow city, (Tsao-hsiang Hsien) adopted a different method. He announced that on a certain day 5 measures of grain would be given to each destitute person. Previous to the day of distribution, runners were sent to all the villages to ascertain who were really destitute.

The announcement stated that those receiving grain would be required to sign an agreement to repay the grain the coming year. Those who possessed even one mow of land were thereby rendered ineligible to the relief. Thus those who might have some hope of being able to repay the grain, if their land produced the coming season, were debarred the aid they needed by this very was compelled to break the voyage and put prospect, while those who had no such six millions. A monster Conservative into this port. On her arrival at Pagoda prospect dared not sign such an agreement; interesting to know if this proffered grain Commander of Erzeroum offered to surrenwas a Government grant. The evil deeds der the place on condition of the troops of this official have been so many and so bad being allowed to withdraw to Trebizond. that he has become a by-word among his The offer was declined, and the bombardpeople; and, as a matter of fact, has almost ment re-opened. The Russians are settling their discharge, which the Captain declined rained his district by his injustice and down in Bulgaria. They have established

forbidding the slaughter of cattle, on the graphic communications have been interground that the officials were praying for rupted by the Russian troops. A Russian snow. It was privately intimated to the telegram says that in St. Petersburg it is butchers, however, that by the payment of thought that the position between England. as time pressed, the vote would be taken the meanwhile to engage coolies to pump a few hundred taels they would not be and Russia is improved, and that some the ship. During his absence, however, molested in their business. This they very middle course would be pursued, so as to A mob last night smashed the windows the crew had struck work, and had assault. properly declined to do. As a consequence, reconcile the rights of Russia with those of of Mr Gladstone's house and of the Daily ed one of the mates. When Captain Lap- no beef is to be had. Our first fall of snow the guaranteeing Powers. ham got on board he ordered the men to came yesterday, about an inch deep, and perhaps the strictures may now be removed. I hear that a lightship is to be placed at the Taku bar, the coming season. This will

decrease the need of pilots. The weather continues cold; but the atmosphere is greatly improved by the light mow would it might be multiplied by two.

DIARY OF THE WAR.

(Compiled from the Daily Papers.) Friday, Jan. 11.—Turkey has sustained a severe blow by the capture of the whole Schipks army by the Russians. The official report sent by the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Czar states that General Radetzky, after a desperate engagement, captured the whole of the Turkish army in the Schipka Pass. He has made prisoners of forty-one battalions, ten batteries, and a regiment of cavalry. The Turkish commanders at Widdin and Nisch have been ordered to ascertain from the Russians, by flag truce, what conditions would be accepted in the memorial from its Chamber of Com- for the surrender of those places. A force merce in favour of the Convention; and of Turkish troops and auxiliarles have shows that his diplomatic powers are more | defeated the Montenegrins at Spuz and persuasive in dealing with Englishmen than | Maliasouri, and compelled them to fall back upon Yenikol. Direct communication be-

ment of Turkish troops is stationed at Baiburt. From Batoum it is reported that a Turkish column from Tchuruksou has reconnoitred the Russian positions near Saturday, Jan. 12 .- Reouf Pacha has telegraphed to the Grand Dukes Nicholas

and Michael asking for the appointment of two Russian generals to discuss the terms of the armistice. A Constantinople telenot in fulfilment of the promise for an armistice made by Prince Gortschakoff. The Turkish account of the capture of the Schipks army is that they were surrounded. During the fighting a Turkish Pacha was killed. There is a more detailed account coming from the Russian head-quarters of the taking of the Trojan Pass. The Turks left 300 men dead in the fortifications. Three English doctors and Colonel Baker, aide-de-camp to General Baker Pacha, were amongst those taken at Kamarli. Fresh disasters have attended the Turkish arms. After sustaining a severe attack from the Servians on Thursday, the garrison of Nisch capitulated yesterday morning ; eight thousand men surfendered, and gave up an immense quantity of arms. Prince Milan and his staff entered the town yesterday. Antivari also has surrendered, and is now held by the Prince of Montenegro.

Monday, Jan. 14.—There is but little BALTPETRE. news with respect to the armistice. A Vienna newspaper publishes what it hears to be the conditions of peace on which Kussia means to insist, and these include the independence of the principalities and some territorial gains to them, the granting of autonomy to Bulgaria under a Obristian Governor, and a gain of some Armenian districts to Russia. The Russian advance into Roumelia is being pushed forward with great vigour. General Gourko has arrived at Philippopolis, which is said to have been abandoned by the Turks. General Radetzky is hastening to Adriance armistice is concluded. The Turkish fugitives from Philippoplis and Adrianople are hurrying to Constantinople. Already 10,000 fugitives are on their way to the capital. On the Lom the Turks appear to have schieved some slight successes. They repulsed a Russian detachment near Hongkong Bank, 60 % prem. ex div. Radikol, and have also forced the Russian | Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,300 right wing to fall back upon Elena. The | China Traders' Ins. Co., 48.400 from a tour in the country, give a most Turks were thwarted in an attempt to Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 distressing account of the state of some capture two merchant vessels. The Servicus Yangteze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 615 are reported to have been defeated at Metrocietza. According to a telegram of H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$655 ex div. Saturday's date form the Russian head. China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 ex div. quarters at Tiflis, Major General Loris Melikoff had inflicted a severe defeat upon a body of 6,500 Turks near Baiburt. Erzeroum, the telegram adds, has been completely invested since the 2nd irst.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 .- Server Pacha and Namyk Pacha have left Constantinople for Kesanlik, where they will meet the Grand Duke Nicholas to settle the terms of the armistice and the preliminaries of peace. A Servian telegram says that the junction near Widdin, which has been summoned to surrender. The commandant. in reply, demanded that the troops should The Dantibe communications are still in-

themselves against the advance ported to prevail throughout Roumelia, and we are told of hundreds of sick soldiers who crawl from their beds, and attempt to reach the railway stations. Those places are besieged, and even a train was stopped at one place by a crowd of refugees who blocked the line. Hundreds of slok and even healthy people are dying on th roads towards the capital, for the cold has now become very intense.

Wednesday, Jan. 16.-A great battle is said to have been fought by Suleiman Pacha near Phillippopolis, in which the Turks are reported to have been utterly routed. The Prince of Montenegro has left for the army investing Scutari, whilst Ali Sahib Pacha has left Spuz and Podgoritza in order to relieve the latter place. General Gourko reports that provisions are abundant in Roumelia. In Asia the proa munition factory and powder mills at Some time since, proclamations were issued | Tirnova. On the Lom, railway and tele-Thursday, Jan. 17 .- After much delay

the Turkish Plenipotentiaries are at length fairly on their way towards the Russian headquarters, but it is possible that the Czar's representatives may advance to meet them. Before the departure of Server Paoha for Kesanlik on Tuesday, Count Zichy verbally informed him that he had received official advices from Vionna to the effect that the Austro-Hungarian Government could not prevent the conclusion of an armistice on the basis of the peace preliminaries, but that, as a signatary of the Treaty of Paris, Austro-Hungary would not recognise a peace concluded without her assent to its different points. Count Zichy added that Austro-Hungary would be prepared to protect her interests by all the means in her power. There is scarcely any news from the theatre of war. The viege of Widdin is being prosecuted in a determined manner, and the fall of that place is to be expected. The garrison made a sortie this week, but after several hours' fighting were repulsed. The Roumanians, offended at the refusal of the Turkish authorities to recognise them as belligerents in refence to the armistice, have determined to carry on hostilities to the end. The Cretan Assembly is expected to declare its independence and annexation to Greece. which is making what look very like war preparations on land and sea. The Montenegrius are reported to have arrived before Scutari. An entrenched position near Mostar is held by 4,000 Nizams, with

THE following anecdote of Osman Pasha is worth preserving. When upon the fall of Plevna arrangements for the surrender of the forces under his command were all but complete, he began to trifle with the hilt of his sword and said, "In this case there is a formality the etiquette of which I hope you will forgive my not knowing. I am to hand you this," and he drew his weapon; "in the manual of His Imperial Highness the Sultan there are no instructions for such an exigency as the present."

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